









## WORK STARTED BY COUNCIL PASSING YEAR'S ESTIMATES

Board Recommends \$350,000  
Be Raised For New Isolation  
Hospital.

MATTER IS REFERRED TO  
COMMISSIONER BOOTH  
Local Improvements for Pres-  
ent Year Are Figured at  
\$3,848,093.

The council considered this morning on the estimates of capital expenditure to be undertaken this year. The fire department was first considered and the entire figures were passed without any alterations. The total amount required was \$25,371, against which there is a surplus of \$18,000 from 1912, leaving \$65,371 to be raised this year. This estimate of expenditure is divided as follows: Sites for fire halls, \$2,700; equipment, \$2,200; sundries, \$2,125; furnishings, \$5,085; alarm system, \$12,111; service holder truck, \$7,200; aerial nozzle, \$250.

The council approved of the appropriation of \$80,000, the amount required to complete the city hospital, this amount includes \$10,000 for an extension to the service building. Of this amount, \$15,000 will be raised by turning over the old site to the parks department, charging \$3.80 to current revenue and making the balance of \$57,000 by an issue of debentures.

**New Isolation Hospital.**  
The hospital board also recommended that the sum of \$150,000 be raised for the erection of a new isolation hospital, but this matter was referred to Mr. Booth, the new commissioner of safety and health.

The estimates for the current expenses of the three hospitals were also submitted. These show that \$24,000 will be required for this year. In the absence of details the council decided to leave these estimates over to the details are in hand, and representatives from the hospital board can be present to make explanations which asked for by the council.

A motion to adjourn until the regular time of meeting at 8 o'clock on Tuesday evening was then carried. The new city commissioners will take office on Monday, and Commissioner Chambers stated to council that there would be many additional capital estimates ready before that time.

**Local Improvement Estimates.**  
The estimates for local improvements referred to the city council by the engineering department, if passed as they now stand, will mean an expenditure of \$14 of \$3,848,093. The figures refer to the total work petitioned for, partly completed or recommended to be made this year by the engineering department, as follows:

Paving, \$82,282; concrete walks, \$10,000; black top walks, \$12,500; curbing, \$16,725; lateral sewers, \$5,000; 600; interception, \$40,000; trunk sewers, \$50,000; water mains, \$35,000.

**AMMONIA PIPE BURST;  
YOUNG MAN MAY BE  
PERMANENTLY BLINDED**

Arthur Allen, a young man employed by the A. McDonald company in the city, while in the city, was seriously injured as a result of the bursting of an ammonia pipe in the warehouse in which he was working, shortly after noon today. The fumes of the ammonia got into his eyes and lungs, rendering him unconscious. He was conveyed by Connelly and McKinnon's ambulance to the Royal Alexandra hospital where he now lies in the very precarious condition.

**Change Should Be Noted**  
The land titles office has moved from its location on Victoria avenue at Sixth street to the new building at the corner of Victoria and 10th streets, a change which should be noted carefully. The registrar asks that all telephone numbers and general information for the present, and until the new switchboard can be installed, obtained through telephone numbers 1225, 225 and 1012.

**Edmontonian Wins Cup**  
At the Saskatchewan provincial poultry show held at Saskatoon, which was closed yesterday, R. H. Shuter of Edmonton was awarded the Saskatchewan Poultry Review Cup for his exhibit.

## Institute of Osteopathy, Thermo-Therapy (Dry Heat Ovens), Electro & Hydro-Therapy, and Scientific Dieting

A modern system of healing ill acute and chronic diseases; came into existence twenty years ago, and is being practiced throughout the entire world. Osteopaths are registered physicians.

**THERMO-THERAPY**  
Dry heat oven treatment. Our equipment in this line consists of four different styles and sizes of ovens; this permits us to place the entire body in the oven, or to use the smaller sizes in the treatment of any of the limbs, the head and neck parts of the body. This treatment has been proven very successful in Europe, especially Germany, in the treatment of rheumatism, neuritis, pleurisy, colds, skin, kidney, intestinal and circulatory troubles.

**ELECTRO-THERAPY**  
Our Electric department contains the best and most up-to-date equipment from The Victor Electric Co. of Chicago, including High-Frequency, Galvanic, Sinusoidal and X-ray apparatus. The increasing importance of Electricity in the treatment of all forms of semi-acute and chronic diseases is becoming more and more apparent each year.

**HYDRO-THERAPY**  
This form of treatment is recognized by The Battle Creek and European sanatoriums as indispensable in the treatment of the worst forms of acute and chronic diseases.

**SCIENTIFIC DIETING**  
Dr. Carec, of Paris, France, one of the greatest physicians the world has ever known, says: "Errors in diet are the cause of 85 per cent. of all the diseases from which humankind suffer." The most successful practitioners in the world declare that proper combinations of food in the diet of the sick is of vast importance in their treatment.

Our institution is located in a new modern three-story building at 473 Eighth Street, Near Victoria Avenue (Two blocks from Parliament Buildings).

The institution is under the direction of a registered physician and all departments are under professional direction.

## WILL U.S. ANNEX CANADA?

Uncle Sam has about as much chance to do so as a chicken has of curing a corn. Nothing gives such satisfaction as Putnam's Corn Extractor, which cures painlessly in twenty-four hours. Use only "Putnam's," 25c. at all dealers.

## MAJOR CRITICIZES CITY INSTITUTIONS

Says Some Charitable Organizations Doing Nothing for Poor.

UNEMPLOYED GIVEN FOOD

Five Hundred Men Will Soon Be Put to Work on Sewers.

Pointing the completion of arrangements for putting 500 men to work on digging sewers on the south side, a motion by Alderman Kinney was carried in council this morning to the effect that a meal be provided today, tomorrow and Monday for the unemployed and that the housing committee now obtaining at the L.W.W. be referred to the safety and health committee and the medical officer of health.

Alderman Driscoll made a strong protest against the housing committee organized single unemployed men when there are many of the married men and women residents of the city in destitute circumstances and without sufficient money to buy food.

It is a sad thing to have to say," said his worship, "that we have a number of charitable institutions in the city who are doing absolutely nothing to help us provide for these people. He referred to the Welfare association, and stated that the officials of the city never give so much as a five cent piece to help.

"Are you sure these organizations are doing nothing?" asked Alderman Smith. "I don't think your statements are justified unless you can back them up."

Commissioner Chambers then explained that the sewer program is already ready, and that some men will be put to work today on the Mill Creek sewer. "This will relieve the situation to some extent at least."

Superintendent Alton sent out 60 married men from the ranks of the unemployed to labor today in brushing out some additional streets on the south side. Yesterday the city council ordered \$2,000 to the estimates of this department for this work, and instructed the superintendent to complete the job and thus provide work for a portion of the unemployed until other work is ready.

## PROPOSED RAILWAY THROUGH EDMONTON FROM SOUTH EAST

Ottawa, Jan. 31.—The Northwest Railway Company of Canada will apply for incorporation this session for a line which will cross the Athabasca river, run in a southeasterly direction to Edmonton and touch Camrose, Alberta. The project was announced by the company's president, Mr. J. H. McLean, who is projected to Molson and to Port William and Port Arthur on Lake Superior. The project is intended to operate steamship service, hotels, parks, etc., and the notice is given in the name of Foster, Martin, Smith, MacLennan and Hackett, Montreal.

## LARGE CONVENTION HELD BY SEVENTH- DAY ADVENTISTS

Probably the largest convention that the Seventh-day Adventists have ever held in Western Canada, will convene in Lacombe, on February 11, and continue there until the 22nd. It will be the annual meeting of the Western Canadian Union Conference, which includes the conference in the provinces of Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba and British Columbia. The sessions will be held at the Adventist church in Lacombe. Elder H. S. Shaw, president of the Western Canadian Union Conference, will have charge of the meetings. Several of the leading clergymen of the denomination will attend the session, and take a prominent part in it.

There are in the United States and Canada about 490 cities with a population of 15,000 or over.

# MONDAY---An After inventory Clearing Up

The following few specials quoted here are stocks that we have come on during inventory. We do not wish to take them into the new year with us, and hence off they march to the bargain tables. The prices are low, but still we benefit, for our wish is to clear them and you benefit greatly by taking advantage of them while offered at these prices. The merchandise is new, every bit of it; nothing wrong with it—what then, just that we carry new a stock into the new year. You benefit by this sale.

Flannelette! Flannelette!  
12 Yards for \$1.00

For fast selling Monday this section will offer you a good selection in dark and light striped flannelette. Many patterns to choose from. Excellent weave and good fast colors. Monday ... 12 Yards for \$1

75c All Wool Taffeta 63c

The very best, a nice soft all wool fabric in neat striped designs. The material for waist, blouses and men's shirts. Regular ... 63c

20c to 30c Vestings 15c

A nice lot of white vestings, in stripes and small figured effect. This lot to clear ... 15c

Ladies' 70c Cashmere Hose 49c

Ladies' fine cashmere hose with silk spinning, only a small quantity in stock. Regular 75c per pair. To clear at ... 49c

Ladies' \$1.00 Wool Hose 78c

Ladies' Silean hose, a quality which is hard to beat. They are a very fine cashmere and come in all sizes. Regular \$1.00. ... 78c

Boys' Wool Hose

Boys' heavy wool hose, 5-2 rib. Double loze and heels and just the thing for this cold weather. Sizes 6 to 8. Regular 35c. Sale special ... 5 for \$1

Sizes 8 1/2 to 10 years. Regular 39c. Sale special ... 39c

Our Special 25c Line

Ladies' fine black cotton hose with natural wool feel. Very good quality. ... 25c

Wines and Spirits

Third Street

Phones: 6411, 1535

## The Hudson's Bay Company

INCORPORATED 1670

HERBERT E. BURBIDGE, STORES COMMISSIONER

Circulating Library

Third Floor

Day ... 25c

Month ... 50c

Year ... \$5.00

## CITY'S FATHERS SCRAP REGARDING RULES OF ORDER

Continued

lege to do so while the meeting is in progress. But still Alderman Smith would not admit that he was out of order, and stated that during the council last year it was quite the custom for members of the council to leave their seats at any time.

Alderman East was on his feet to protest. "I never left the council in my life without asking the permission of the chair," he replied.

Alderman Calder reminded some of his colleagues that they had often left their seats last year to break up a quarrel, but this was taken to be a very different matter.

The debate on this question of order and decorum toward the chair was continued for some 15 minutes after the adjournment. The aldermen engaged and fold of houses they discussed the debate on this subject in council. He is the alderman who has the rules of order at his finger ends all the time, and for the reason he would have been in a position to take a leading part in the argument.

The mayor produced a copy at the session of the council this morning, and did not use it, but evidently intended the debate on this subject in council. He is the alderman who has the rules of order at his finger ends all the time, and for the reason he would have been in a position to take a leading part in the argument.

Cincinnati threatens to force baby carriages to carry lights at night.

## Equal Franchise League

On Thursday evening, February 5, the Edmonton Equal Franchise League which has been operating under the direction of a temporary executive committee, will be organized on a permanent basis at a meeting to be held in the old Presbyterian church, corner of Third street and Jasper avenue.

The temporary constitution will be submitted for ratification, officers will be chosen for the next year, and a membership roll begun. There will also be a series of snappy five-minute speeches from several prominent men and women on the equal franchise question; the list will include the names of the aldermen, members of the university staff, and several of the local clergy. All men and women of this city are eligible for membership in the league, and the present acting executive is looking for a big turnout.

**Empress Gas Rights**  
Empress, the new town established only in the fall by the Canadian Pacific railway on its cut-off between Swift Current and Bassano near the confluence of the South Saskatchewan and Red Deer rivers, is now to have a \$500,000 company which is a general gas and lighting business, and carry on many operations closely connected with and which can be conveniently carried on with the gas business.

The incorporators are Medicine Hat and Empress men, and it is said that the gas rights which they are about to take over will prove exceptionally valuable, being in the same field as Medicine Hat and almost due north of that city.

**Alberta Companies Organized**  
Among the companies which have been incorporated in the province since the issue of the Alberta Gazette are Allan, Nillan and McKay limited, of Edmonton, capital \$25,000; Sawrider Land and Development company, limited, Edmonton, capital \$25,000; Anzole-Colorado Investment company, limited, Graveland, capital \$25,000; and the Co-operative Oil company, limited, of Calgary, capital \$25,000.

**Month's Building Permitting**  
The building permits issued in Edmonton during the month ending Tuesday, January 28, as against \$217,515 in January, 1913.

If Ottawa gets all the road passengers on the other teams suspended they will probably win the championship of the N. H. A.

### DINNER TONIGHT

6 to 8 p.m.

DURING this frosty weather a steaming hot meal goes a long way towards preventing colds. Then again your heating system maintains a uniform temperature and there is no possibility of being chilled by cold blasts. Add to this the indisputable fact that our cooking and viands are surpassed and you have reasons why everybody is dining at The Bay. Since the opening day our business has increased steadily. The crowds which throng into the Hudson's and Cafeteria bear ample testimony to the excellence of the cooking and service. And explains better than words why you should follow the example of your satisfied friends. No need to hurry afterwards. Make use of the rest rooms, Smoking Rooms, Telephone and writing tables. They are provided for the use of everybody and are well patronized.

DINING ROOM

Breakfast	8.30 to 10.30
Luncheon	12.00 to 2.30
Dinner (50c)	5.30 to 8.00
Dinner (Saturday)	5.30 to 8.00

CAFETERIA

Luncheon (daily)	11.30 to 2.30
Dinner	5.30 to 8.00

A private room capable of seating 50 persons can be booked for luncheon parties, meetings, social functions, bridge parties, etc. Apply to Manager.

An excellent stock of Clear is carried. Orchestral Music during Luncheon and Dinner.

## Children's Fur Beaver Hats

Values to \$7.00 for \$1.00  
Here is a real good special from the millinery section for selling on Monday. Children's fur and beaver hats. There are a dozen styles of shapes all are ribbon trimmed, black cone, moleskin, and white cone. Beaver in black and white. You will never get a chance again to buy fur or beaver hats of this quality. Sale special ... \$1.00

## MANY THEORIES ADVANCED AS TO HOW MEN ESCAPED

(Continued.)

thing about the matter other than that the men have escaped. When asked as to the truth of these reports, no satisfaction could be got as the officers refused to confirm or deny them. It is thought that the men had outside help and that they were taken away from the scene of the escape in an automobile as it is known that the alarm was given within a few minutes after its occurrence had actually taken place.

Another thing that tends to strengthen this theory is the fact that an unusually sharp watch is being kept over the city and all possible means of egress, on account of the two men who escaped from the city police and who are still at large. Hundreds of photographs of the escaped men have been spread all over the country and it is possible that the men could be reached by telephone has been notified of the escape, also a detailed description of the men given although it is known that the men are desperate and cunning it is thought that they will be rounded up again before long.

**Noted Lecturer Here**  
"Imperialism or the Imperial destiny of the Anglo-Saxon Nations" is the subject of a lecture on Sunday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock in the auditorium of the old Presbyterian church, corner of Jasper and Third street, by A. G. Ridgeway of Dublin, Colored.

Mr. Ridgeway is a deep student of this subject, and has lectured in Winnipeg, Canada, a place that could be reached by telephone has been notified of the escape, also a detailed description of the men given although it is known that the men are desperate and cunning it is thought that they will be rounded up again before long.

Tadies are specially invited to the fair arranged so as not to interfere with the usual church arrangements and to allow of all the young people hearing this wonderful subject for themselves.

## 1-3 Off Children's Cloth Dresses

Values to \$2.50 to \$10.50  
Children's Cloth Dresses in navy blue, made of extra fine serges, well made throughout and lined; many smart styles neatly trimmed with braids and adjustable wash collars and cuffs. Regular \$2.50 to \$10.50. \*Sale special ... 1/3 Off

## Ladies' \$1.50 Bloomers 95c

Ladies' heavy fleeced lined bloomers, in grey and navy blue, fitted bands at waists, and buttoned knee. Regular \$1.50. Sale special ... 95c

## Broken Lines in Underwear Half Price

Broken lines in wool vests, drawers and black wool lights. Regular \$1.75 and \$3.50 per garment. Sale ... 1/2 Price

## Special Notice to Telephone Customers

We have just installed in our new Grocery section a telephone office. Arrangements can be made whereby one of the clerks can call you every morning or on certain days of the week to find out your daily wants, or to inform you of any specials in this section, or you may call any individual clerk as you prefer. Any orders put through will be given special attention, and will be delivered on the first delivery going in your direction.

## Specials for Selling Monday

Biscuits and fruit cake by the pound in the grocery section. All prices from 20c per lb. We have a few left. Baskets. Regular 30c, sale special ... 25c. Layer Figs. Regular 25c, sale special ... 20c. Layer Figs. Regular 20c, sale special ... 15c. Puffed Figs. Regular 25c, sale special ... 18c. A1 Sauce. Regular 20c per bottle. Heinz Catsup. Regular 26c per bottle. Chili Sauce. Regular 30c per bottle. Swift and Shamrock Hams 22c per lb. by the whole ham. Rog. Cheese. Regular 40c per pound. English Cheese. Regular 75c per pound. Limburger Cheese. Regular 35c per brick.

## Our Annual February Clearance Sale

STARTS MONDAY

It has been the custom for years to hold a Clearance Sale in February. Hundreds of people wait for this sale. It is our opportunity to clean out many odd lines—

## It Is Your Opportunity to Secure Special Bargains

This sale should be the best (from your standpoint) we have ever held. Stock-taking has revealed many odd lines. These must be cleared out—and in addition the whole of our regular splendid stock is thrown into the sale—one of the finest stocks in Canada—at prices that will surprise you. Tell your friends about this sale, and be on hand, early, to get first choice.

Watch our Ads next week. Many Startling Bargains will be offered.

## BLOWEY-HENRY CO.















## FADS AND FANCIES OF FASHION

THE holiday season is hardly one in which to expect any change in matters of fashion but there are always developments and just now there are throngs of well dressed people to be met every afternoon, one is very forcibly impressed with the beautiful simplicity of the best costumes. We have grown away from many of the extreme features of prevailing fashions and we really have developed many graceful and attractive ones. Let us hope we will be able to enjoy the results for a time at least. We are restless folk and we seem to grow more restless with each season to find the demand for change seems really unceasing but, for a few weeks at least, we are likely to be given over to other matters and we may hope to enjoy the beautiful conditions.

Fabrics in themselves are really so marvelous that they repudiate trimming. It is impossible to do more than finish the edges or use treatment of the sort without marring the effect and the smartest costumes, the best-remembered costumes are marvelously simple in their beautiful lines. On the Avenue today was met a tall, sveltes woman wearing a suit of Orlon in the red which is deep and dark and rich. The skirt was perfectly plain save that it was drawn up at the front to form folds. Over it was a cutaway tunic, short at the front and extending to the knees at the back and the coat was scarcely more than a bolero at the front yet finished with a neat tunic at the back and both these tunics were full over the hips in godet style. The only trimming was a small collar of ermine fur and there was carried a big ermine muff while the hat was black velvet with white untrimmed plumes. At a hotel tea the same afternoon was to be seen a gown of black velvet with skunk fur. The skirt in this instance was draped somewhat in ringer style with edges of fur and the bodice was cut to form a blouse at the back, an open bolero at the front with a high Medici collar that made a frame for the face. There was a deep girdle held by two large jet buttons and chemise which was of soft folded tulle. The hat was a closely fitting turban with a crown draped to form an extremely deep point at the front and the muff of skunk was huge and soft. The two costumes make good examples of what is latest, newest and best.

Velvet and soft silks are extremely smart. They make into ideal costumes and just a little touch of fur is exceed-

ingly beautiful therewith. Quite as a matter of course, all the handsome afternoon costumes are short enough to dance in with comfort, for, wherever we go, whether the original purpose of the after luncheon outing may be, we are quite likely to enjoy a few steps of the tango or the hesitation waltz before the dinner costume is considered. Just what the manufacturers will plan as retaliation for such limited use of trimming and for the gowns that do not require many yards of fabric, it is difficult to surmise but, for a time, we are free to enjoy coquettish as they are.

Although it seems a little early there is talk of costumes for the South and a great many preparations therefore are being made. The new coats are short almost to the bolero point at the front but, for the most part, elegant somewhat at the back. Undoubtedly, we shall see fullness over the hips in the tunics and draperies of the skirts and a note from a famous model suggests the bustle drapery but this far at least there seems no reason to suspect that anything so horrible as that actual monotony will be foisted upon us.

Christmas week was a popular one for the hotel teas and smart luncheons and a general air of youthfulness about the town was noted. School and college girls were here and altogether the younger element was in force. At a morning musicale noted for its fashionable assemblage that fact was peculiarly apparent and a number of white costumes were noted. An interesting one was of white wool velveteen trimmed with the same material in dark maroon. The skirt in peg top style was drawn up a little at the front over a petticoat of maroon trimmed with lace in the same color, only glimpses of which were to be seen. The coat was extremely short and jaunty buttoned from the neck to the bust line with big round buttons and at the neck was a deep collar of fox dyed to a rich maroon and cuffs of the same finished the sleeves which were just a little short showing the wrists and well wrinkled gloves. Brown has been much worn throughout the winter but its vogue is being a little emphasized just now. Upon the same occasion was to be seen a costume of reddish brown broadcloth with white trimmings. The short Eton coat seemed to be cut in one with the wide girdle and this girdle was faced at the top with white satin and fell away from the figure to form a frill. The broad sailor collar the design of which was outlined with silver thread and the long sleeves of this blouse were finished with frills that fell over the hands below the neck. The

skirt was very narrow at the front with a short tunic of about knee length lapped over at the left side and there was carried a big spotless ermine muff and worn with the suit a hat of brown mink saddy draped and drawn down so far over the right eye as nearly if not quite to obscure the vision. An all white costume worn by a well known artist had several interesting and special features that seemed fairly to cry out for description. The material was duvetyne and the shade the soft ivory one that is wonderfully beautiful in that fabric and the trimming unspotted ermine. The coat was somewhat longer than those worn by most of the women present and fitted rather closely to the figure above the waist line with an abruptly cutaway tunic below. There was a big collar of the white fur and, at the waist line, a girde of hideous and milky white porcelain beads that fell in long tasseled ends. The big, soft muff was of the pure white fur but the hat was of black velvet with white trimming. So many costumes are trimmed with fur this season that fur scarfs are by no means as general as heretofore has been the case but the big muff always is in evidence. For the suit trimming, all kinds of skins are used but leopard seems to be constantly gaining in favor. A decidedly distinctive suit seen at this same musicale was of brown velveteen with waistcoat and long revers of leopard but, unless used in moderation, the skin is not really attractive. In bits it gives a smart touch and it tries other furs with good effect but, for the entire neck piece and muff, it is not to be commended. Prettier by far are the fancy scarfs and muffs that are made of velvet and silk trimmed with fur of one kind or another and a very generous number of these was seen at the musicale which perhaps brings forth as representative a gathering of New York women as is to be found anywhere before one o'clock.

For the holiday dances all sorts of pretty things are being shown. There is not space to describe many but a white gown that has just been finished for a college girl's Christmas festivities is both new and charming. The material is white tulle and the skirt very short draped at the front but it is trimmed with a tunic that consists of three puffs, the upper and lower ones of silk and the center one of tulle while frills of the silk finish the lowest edge. Under the tulle puff is arranged pink ribbon that gives a dainty effect and the ends of which are brought out to form a bow at the front. The bodice is one of the very new ones in peasant style, the sleeves and the body portion being in one but, unlike the kimono, made full at the neck edge.

## DAINTY MATERIALS WITH BITS OF BRIGHT COLOR MAKE FEATURES OF THESE COSTUMES

BY MAY MANTON



HOWEVER much girls may like entire costumes there is always a place for the separate waists to be worn with the tailored suit or the heavier skirt, and the new ones are especially attractive. As a safe general rule, thin materials are used, voile and the like for the everyday waists, and crêpe de chine, chiffon and net for the more dressy sort, and often it will happen that a really simple model becomes almost elaborate when it is made up in a fine fabric. Pure white for washable fabrics is generally used

but the very newest blouses are showing collars and cuffs of really brilliant colors in the same materials, as orange and brilliant blue, and the new voices include all these shades.

We will wear a great many pleurms or short tunics but we will also wear blouses finished at the waist line with girdles and sashes and the season altogether promises to be a most attractive one. Skirts continue to be straight and narrow made in few pieces and with few seams. It is essentially the season of the home dressmaker, for the

gowns are all simple and easy to make, meaning really very little labor and the designs illustrated are among the newest and best. The belium blouse can be worn over a skirt to match or over a contrasting one with equal propriety and often it will be made of color to match this suit but of thin material, as crêpe de chine or crêpe metecore with cloth or gaudine, and treated in this way, it gives the costume idea at the same time that the blouse is kept thin and light. In the picture, the collar, cuffs

## SIMPLICITY OF TREATMENT AND LIMITED USE OF TRIMMING MAKE MARKED CHARACTERISTICS OF THE NEWEST BLOUSES

BY MAY MANTON



FINE material daintily made means a smarter blouse than any amount of elaboration. Needle women who like to do fine stitching and little bits of embroidery on fine material can make waists for little money that will bear comparison with the costliest imported models. Fine, soft voile and sheer fabrics of the kind, the beautiful crêpe de chine that washes so perfectly and the cotton chiffon that is really lovely as well as fine batiste are all in demand for this simpler models and net, both plain

and figured, seems to be the one great favorite for the more elaborate ones. Often a strip of lace or some trimming material is arranged over a foundation or on the under side to be veiled by the blouse itself but the season is notable for simplicity of treatment. Hem stitching and picot edges are greatly in vogue and often seen collar cuffs and front edges finished with tiny little vines embroidered in color to match the foundation material, but lace insets and the like are not much used.

Here are five good designs that show the newest features. They illustrate the variety in sleeves that makes an important feature and all but one are closed at the front yet no two are alike. The blouse with bosom effect at the extreme left is closed invisibly at the back but two of the others are finished with box plaits at the front, one is buttoned slightly at the left side and the other has a pretty and unusual finish of tabs in each of which is worked a button-hole. Blouses of

this kind are charming made from crêpe de chine in color to match the street costume and they are also very dressy and very pretty made from shadow net over a plain foundation, the foundation being cut exactly like the outside and used only give additional thickness. The open neck continues to be the favorite. Not so much as a hint of the blouse finished with a stock collar is to be met in fashionable circles but the little chemisette is every woman's friend.

## PROBLEMS IN DRESSMAKING

HOW TO MAKE A KIMONO WAIST

THE new kimono blouses are quite different from the old ones, where once we tried to fit them up under the arms, they must now be loose and baggy to be smart. The one shown in this illustration, and about which we are to have this talk, is laid into tucks over each shoulder so that it gives very pretty fullness. The tucks, however, and the long sleeves mean that the pattern requires greater width than can be found in any ordinary material so that, while the pattern is in one piece, straight lengths of the fabric must be joined before it can be cut out. Whether it is best to make such joining at the center front and cover the seam with trimming as in the picture or to lay the edge of the pattern on the fold of the material and to join the edges of the material wherever needed depends entirely upon the special material and must be decided by each woman for herself. The directions that accompany the pattern provide for both methods. To cut without the seam at the front and make the joinings in the sleeve portions, however, means less material if 44 inch goods is to be used and, as a matter of course, that is a question to be considered. In the narrower widths, it is quite as economical if not more so to join the selvage edges at the front but, when this is done, there should be trimming of some sort and just now little frills of lace or net are much used.

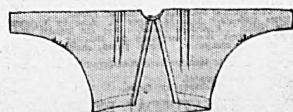
obtained by folding the material at the center or by joining the edges and folding on the seam. Pin the pattern carefully into place, then mark all around the outside edges with a tracing wheel or a crayon. Mark all the perforations and the notches accurately. Next cut beyond the outside edges of the pattern far enough to provide a seam for your material. As the needed



width of the seams must depend upon whether the material is closely woven and will not fray or of the sort to ravel out readily the correct width can only be determined for each garment separately. There can be no law laid down. If you have wanted three-quarter sleeves in place of long

ones, either cut the pattern through on the line of perforations or fold back on this line before laying on the material, for the shorter sleeves will require somewhat less material than the longer ones.

The blouse is the simplest possible. After the joinings of the material have been made and the waist has been cut, there remains very, very little labor. First form the tucks over the shoulders and to do this, bring the corresponding lines of perforations together. First baste, then sew on these lines. Turn the tucks outward and press. Next close the under-arm and sleeve seams, taking care to bring the corresponding notches exactly together. One side of each sleeve is made a little longer than the other to provide room for the elbow. You must bring the notches together, then gather this fullness between the notches before basting the seam, as that is the only way in which you can place the fullness exactly where it belongs. Make the basting on the right side and take up narrow seams. Trim off closely. Turn and sew again on the wrong side exactly on your braided line to make a neat French fell. Under-face the sleeve and neck edges with bias strip of the material and under-face the right back edge of the waist with a straight strip to avoid any possibility of stretching. The left must be finished with an under-lap. To do this, cut a straight strip twice the width of the under-lap for the right side. Seam one long edge to the left side of the waist, fold the strip at the center and fill the remaining edge over the seam. Diagram No. 2 shows the waist after this part of the work has been done. For the closing, work button-holes through the under-facing and sew buttons to the under-lap to correspond; or, if you wish an invisible effect, work button-holes in a fly and attach to the waist beneath the under-facing.



No. 2. Showing how the sleeves are gathered.

No. 1. This is the way to lay on the pattern.

The diagram No. 1, the pattern is shown laid on the material with the edge marked by three crosses on the fold of the material and this method must be followed whether the fold is



